

THE STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by the reliable brokerage firm of Kenneth Donnellan & Co.:

San Francisco Quotations.
Saturday, July 11, 1908.

Tonopah Nev....	\$7 75	\$8 00
Montana	1 27 1/2	1 30
Extension	88	...
McNamara	37	38
Midway	36	40
Belmont	84	85
North Star	8	10
West End	61	62
Rescue	6	7
Jim Butler	23	24
Sandstorm	27	28
Fraction	59	60
Booth	15	16
Goldfield Con....	5 85	5 87 1/2
Great Bend	25	26
Daisy	82	83
Florence	3 15	3 17 1/2
Homestake	41	43
Tramps	19	20
Pitts. S. Peak....	1 02 1/2	1 05

THIS MAN HAS MANY HERDS

On the Australian steamer Asturias, which reached London last evening, after calling at Plymouth, was an unusually interesting personality, Sidney Kidman, who has been described as the "cattle king of Australia," with his wife, son and three daughters.

Kidman has come to England with the idea of spending ten or twelve months' holiday, during the course of which he proposes to visit America and study ranching methods there. Never before has he been in this country, although he was born in Australia in May, 1857. Kidman is a typical Colonial, and is, without an extremely modest man. When he was seen by our representative the "Cattle King" was very much disinclined to talk about himself, but on the other hand he was enthusiastic in his praise of Australia, which, he said, was the most free and best country in the world.

"There," he said, "are thousands of miles of territory where any man with energy and pluck can make a

good living. All that is wanted to secure the future success of Australia is to get the land settled. It is a country of long leases and low rentals. Nowhere in the world can such crops of wheat be grown as in South Australia, within a radius of 150 miles along the coast from Adelaide to Georgetown."

Kidman, whose home is at Kapunda, about fifty miles from Adelaide, started work very early in life, and at 14 years of age was earning 15 shillings a week where the Broken Hill mine now is. Then he had a single horse; today he owns or is interested in 49,216 square miles of country, the acreage being something like 31,668,680. Beginning life as a teamster, he has worked his way up till he is the largest horse breeder and the greatest cattle owner in Australia. He owns 100,000 head of cattle and 10,000 horses. He is master of over 20,643 square miles of territory in Queensland, over 7,567 in South Australia and more than 21,000 in New South Wales, the Northern Territory and elsewhere. He has thirty cattle runs and at his home in Kapunda take place the largest horse sales in the world. Several times over 2,000 horses belonging to him have been sold at the sale, and next year he expects that he will have 30,000 horses at the sale.

His animals have been exported to India, Colombia and other places. Last year, at one time, Kidman had 20,000 cattle on the road and paid the railways £23,313 for their transit.

Speaking about the early days of his career, the "Cattle King" said that he received 10 shillings a week for a year or two, when he asked for a raise. He was paid off, but later got a job at £1 a week. He saved enough to buy a team of bullocks, and then with the drought coming on as much as £15 to £20 a ton was paid for carting. At 21 he came in for £400, and later secured a contract with a subsidy of £22,000 for carrying the mails from New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia. Twelve hundred horses were employed, and at one time he had to pay as much as £500 a month for condensed water for 140 horses.

At the famous Broken Hill, Kidman had a section which he sold for £450,000.

"I continued to buy," he said, "stations, till now I must have over 9,000

horses. I own more horses than any other person or firm in Australia, and am able to sell a couple of thousand every year. I am breeding from 1,200 to 1,400 a year. As far as cattle are concerned, I have travelled bullocks as much as from 1,700 to 2,300 miles to the markets for sale."

In conclusion, he said it was his desire to build up a big herd of cattle. His ambition was not to be rich, but to be the possessor of the largest stock of cattle and horses in Australia, if not in the world.—London Chronicle.

LACKED DECISION.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 11.—The speculative tone today lacked decision and fluctuations, and the prices uncertain as room traders shifted operations from one side to the other. Bonds were irregular.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Mine & Smelter Supply Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Orizaba Mining Company, a corporation, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, wherein The Mine & Smelter Supply Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and Orizaba Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 12th day of June, 1908, for the sum of \$1,531.06, gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Orizaba Mining Company, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The "Mammoth," "Dolphin," "Whale," "Kanawho" and "Ruby" lode mining claims, and all improvements situate thereon or appertaining thereto or used therewith; said premises being situated about five miles from Cloverdale, at Red Springs, in Nye County, State of Nevada, and being fully described in Book 1, Mining Locations, pages 379 to 376, Inc. Nye County Records; also in Deed dated June 19th, 1906, Recorded June 22d, 1906, in Book 6, Deeds, page 474, Nye County Records; same being executed by C. A. Norcross, defendant above named.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 3d day of August, 1908, at 3 p. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Nye, sell at public auction, for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Orizaba Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

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